

HOUSE BILL 3498
By Mumpower

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3, and Chapter No. __ of the Public Acts of 2006 (SB 7001 / HB 7001), being the Comprehensive Governmental Ethics Reform Act of 2006, relative to lobbying.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter No. __ of the Public Acts of 2006 (SB 7001 / HB 7001), being the Comprehensive Governmental Ethics Reform Act of 2006, is amended by adding the following language to SECTION 35, §3-6-302, as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(h) During the registration year, if an individual ceases to engage in lobbying for compensation, then such individual may request the ethics commission to place his or her lobbyist registration on inactive status for the remainder of such year and, thereby, relieve such individual from further compliance with the requirements of this chapter during such period.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.